

HOUSE RESOLUTION 159
By Patton

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Donald and Zelda Frederick on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, On June 9, 1951, Donald E. Frederick and Zelda McGrew were joined in holy matrimony in North Chili, New York, by the Reverend Paul Millard, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick have been highly respected citizens of Johnson City, and are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frederick retired as pastor from the Presbyterian Church USA after 35 years of dedicated service, and is pastor emeritus of the Watauga Avenue Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Frederick is retired from General Electric, where she was highly respected and admired for the quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, This fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Frederick's children are Dr. Kevin E. Frederick of Black Mountain, North Carolina, Keith B. Frederick of Lawrence, Massachusetts, and Karen A. Frederick of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, The Fredericks are also the proud grandparents of two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, For 50 years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, Marriages such as the Fredericks' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Frederick on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.